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Attorney Docket No: 10541-466

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REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), Petitioners/Applicants hereby request acceptance of, and action upon, a document previously filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office"). Specifically, Petitioners/Applicants request the acceptance and granting of Petitioner's previously filed Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed with the Office on April 8, 2005. Upon contacting the Office on August 2, 2005, it was learned that the Office has no record of receiving the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In support of this Request, the undersigned hereby states as follows:

- 1. The Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (Exhibit A) (hereinafter just the "1.116 Reply") was caused to be faxed by the undersigned to the Office on April 8, 2005, as indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile provided thereon and signed by the undersigned's administrative assistant Terry Wand.
- 2. The declaration of Terry Wand attesting to the facts of paragraph 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Certificate of Facsimile establishes that the 1.116 Reply was timely faxed to the Office on April 8, 2005.
- 3. The 1.116 Reply was in fact received by the Office on Apr I 8, 2005. A copy of the Petitioners/Applicants' Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, bearing the

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Office's date of April 8, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The date of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission serves as prima facia evidence that the 1.116 Reply was in fact received by the Office.

4.. All statements made herein on personal knowledge are true. All statements mode herein on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

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